

Fair Friday.

With us and our friends every Friday is fair Friday because of that great institution, the

Special Friday Sale.

This week on that day the tremendous bargains will be like the following specimens.

Gents' fine Linen Collars 9c.
Gents' Neckwear 21c. worth 25c and 40c.
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits \$1, cheap at \$1.50.
Ladies' 50c black Cotton Hose, 30c.
15 pieces 68-inch bleached Damask at 70c per yard, former price \$1.
100 dozen 3-4 silver bleached Napkins at \$1.59 per dozen, former price \$2.
50 doz. hummed Goss Towels, 12-1/2c, former price 10c.
A "job" in Ladies' Broadcloth, the last of manufacturer's stock, only \$2, worth \$3.
Ladies' fine Japanese Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 25c apiece, worth 50c.
Boys' Suits 6-8 wide \$1.50 per yard, worth \$3.50.
30-inch Corbin Cloth 74c, worth 15c.
Short lengths Brown Madras 6c, worth 10c.
30-inch wood Chevron and Diagonal Dress Goods 30c, cheap.
Sterling Silver Pins 40c, usual price \$1.
A new line of Ladies' Pocket-Books 25c.
Toilet Soap, 4c per cake.

L. S. AYRES & CO.

Fair Week.

Fair indeed in all senses—let us hope it will be. We are in the way of offering an example of it. You know where we are; so do the crowds. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

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Next week exhibit of R. B. Gruelle's summer's work.

NEW BOOKS.

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Mr. Fortner's Marital Claims. By Richard M. Coleman Johnston.
The American Claimant. By Mark Twain.

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The Cincinnati Modiste.

Whom we have engaged to take charge of one of our Dress-making Departments, and Miss Mullen, so well and favorably known to the ladies of Indianapolis and throughout the State, have just returned from New York, after attending all the late fall openings of fine imported dresses held last week and the early part of this.

They are prepared with all the newest ideas in dress-making, and will be pleased to give any information desired.

All the novelties of the season in fine dress fabrics on display.

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WOMAN AS FALSE AND TRUE

Peculiarly Pathetic Phases of Wedded Woe that Developed Yesterday.

Brought to the Surface by the Disappearance of Two Wives—One Supposed to Have Killed Herself.

When Weller B. Shaffer left his home, No. 41 Grove street, yesterday morning, his wife, as usual, kissed him good-bye and vowed her love for him. When he returned at noon from his work he found the house locked, but as the key was in its usual hiding place, suspected nothing wrong until he entered the house, which he found almost entirely vacant, only a few articles of furniture of insignificant value being left.

He was taken so completely by surprise that it took him about a half hour to make up his mind that it was himself. After calm reflection he started to hunt for his wife and furniture, more especially the latter. He found the expressman who had moved the goods and learned that they had been taken to Brightwood, from which place they had been shipped to Toledo, O. The goods were gone and it was impossible to get them by legal proceedings and Mr. Shaffer gave up the chase for the time being. A portion of the furniture taken had been bought on the installment plan and was not yet paid for, and the persons from whom it was purchased say they will probably begin criminal proceedings against the woman. Mrs. Shaffer did not care to be bothered with the care of her little three-year-old boy, so when she left she sent him out into the street to play and locked the door, leaving the little fellow to romp in the street to his heart's content until his father's return. Mr. Shaffer said they had always lived happily together, and he never suspected, until it was forced upon him by her departure, that he was not first in her affections.

Quite a Different Case.

Fred Partridge, a barber, employed at the Bates House shop, reported to the police station last night that his wife had been missing from their home, No. 214 West McCarty street, since last Tuesday, and has not been heard of since. She left a letter when she disappeared, which created a suspicion that she had committed suicide. The letter was as follows:

"Sept. 20.—My darling, I am heart-broken. I have tried hard to bear all you have put upon me, but it is impossible. O how hard I tried to make home happy, but O I failed. You have let people break up your home and happiness. My God, it will kill me. Health would not permit me to stand any more abuse. I must go out of your life as a dream, hoping you will never see your error. O may you always think of me as a dead and loving wife. Always speak of me kindly. Tell the parties they have accomplished their end. If I am ever found plant sweet flowers on my grave. My love to mother and your child. I will devote to rest thoughts to you and your unborn child. Good-bye. O many kisses to you. Your wife, WILLA."

"Good-bye, darling."

COLLIDED WITH A CAR.

Buggy Smashed and Two Young Men Painfully Injured.

George Claffey, employed at the "Old Gibraltar" drug house on South Meridian street, and W. Eek, of New Augusta, were seriously injured in a collision with an East Washington-street electric car yesterday. The two young men were driving on East Washington street, near Arsenal avenue, and their horse became frightened and unmanageable. The buggy was thrown upon the track in front of the approaching car, and in an instant was smashed into smithereens. The two young men were picked up and Claffey, who was hurt about the spine and internally, was taken to the home of Dr. Force, who attended to the injuries. Eek was taken to the home of his mother, at No. 522 East Ohio street, by Planner & Buchanan's ambulance. He was hurt in the spine and about the legs.

FURNISHED BY A REGIMENT.

William Lang Again in the Station-House as an Insane Person.

William Lang is again slated at the police station, this time as insane. Monday he was arrested for drunkenness, tried in the Police Court and fined. After the trial he went into convulsions and was taken to the Hotel English by a friend and his fine committed.

Yesterday afternoon Sergeant Hyland was standing at the corner of Illinois and Maryland streets when Lang came rushing down the street with a wild look in his eyes. He was out of breath and almost exhausted, and when stopped by the officer he said there was a whole regiment of soldiers after him. He was very excited and refused to be calmed until the brave sergeant assured him that the regiment should not harm him, even if he (the sergeant) had to annihilate them single-handed.

AMUSEMENTS.

If English had been twice as large as it is, it could not have more than comfortably accommodated the crowd who wanted to see Mr. Goodwin last night. Every available space in the theater was taken. To-night, and at both performances to-morrow, Mr. Goodwin will appear in "The Nominee," a comedy, pure and simple, in which he is immensely funny. "Blue Jeans" turned people away from the Grand again last night. There will be three more performances of it, to-night, and to-morrow matinee and evening. The Park had a change of bill yesterday, "Guilt Without Crime," a stirring melodrama, which will run the rest of the week, being presented. The hilarious farce-comedy, "The Dazzler," with clever Annie Boyd as the star, comes to English's the first week of next week. Besides her, the company includes the following well-known people: F. J. Ward, Al Hart, J. F. Curran, Ed Lang, Max Miller, W. H. Way, H. E. Wood, Jessa Hatcher, Blanche Arkwright, Ida Arkwright, Ida Rogers, Belle Sanford, Eva Leslie, Adelle Moore and May Monford. All the music and specialties are new.

"Pete" F. Baker, the most popular star who plays at the Park, is undelivered for that house next week in the new "Chris and Lena." No specialty actress has, according to Cleveland papers, secured as much success at the Theater there as Pauline Markham has in Bob Mathews' burlesque, "The Devil's Eminent," which is the closing piece of the Night Owls' Specialty Company. This is the attraction that Manager Fennelly has booked for next week at the Empire. The company is said to be an excellent one.

Yesterday's business at the Empire Theater was the biggest since the house has opened. The parquet and parquet circle were filled, and when the curtain rose standing-room was all that was left. At the matinee the attendance was not so large, but still it was the largest of the week. The performance was received with much applause, particularly the acting and dancing of the boy, Master La Martine, and of little Helen.

Viaduct Opening.

The viaduct over Virginia avenue, built by the Union Railway Company, will be opened to-night. Yesterday the decorations were completed. In the center there are two large arches trimmed with evergreens, and there are two more at each end of the viaduct. There will be fire-works and speeches to-night and a band stationed at each end. Delegations of ladies, one from the North side and one from the South side, will meet in the center and shake hands. The work on the viaduct began July 6, 1891, and the total cost was \$196,375.04.

Keeping Up the Inspection.

The inspection of passenger trains from New York and the East is still going on, and as yet the authorities have been fortunate in not finding a single suspicious case. The quarantine will be kept up until all possible danger is past.

Mangled by a Mower.

Columbus Phillips, a colored boy ten years old, living at No. 90 Springfield street, was in the country yesterday and had his leg nearly cut off by a mowing machine. The City Hospital ambulance brought him to his home.

Were Not Well Enough Concealed.

Robert McManeck and Charles Jones, farmers in embryo, came to the city yesterday, and during a recess taken in their sight-seeing stopped into a saloon on South Illinois street to

engage in a game of pool. Officers Warren and Robinson happened into the saloon, and when the farmers to be leaved over the table, saw revolvers protruding from their hip pockets. They were sent to the police station and slated for carrying concealed weapons.

Dunlap Fall Style Hats.

And all the other new fall styles, at "Sutton's Hat Store," 27 North Pennsylvania street.

State Fair Trains Via Lake Erie & Western Railroad.

On Sept. 20, 21, 22 and 23 the I. E. & W. R. R. will run special trains to the Fair Grounds, leaving Union Station at 10 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 9 p. m. Returning, leave Fair Grounds at 10:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 5:30 p. m. Remember this train will take you with thirty yards of the grand stand. Tickets on sale at Union Station.

C. F. DALY, G. P. A.

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